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SUBJECT: DANISH AIRFORCE REACTION TO BRUSSELS BRIEFING

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1. CHIEF OF AIR FORCE SECTION OF MAAG COL PAUL

FISHER RETURNED TO DENMARK 16JAN ON THE SAME FLIGHT

WITH MEMBERS OF THE DANISH TEAM

2. FISHER WAS TOLD BY THE DANES THAT THE US OFFER WAS
FAR BETTER THAN THAT OFFERED EITHER BY FRANCE OR SWEDEN.
THEY SAID THE F-16 PACKAGE AS OFFERED BY SHRONTZ AND
HIS TEAM WAS MORE APPEALING THAN ITS COMPETITORS IN
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OFFSET. THEY CONCLUDED THAT NOW IT WAS "ALL UP TO THE

POLITICIANS" AND REMARKED UNHAPPILY THAT THE POLITICAL
COMPLICATIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT REPLACEMENT ISSUE IN
BOTH BELGIUM AND HOLLAND WERE MURKY INDEED.
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